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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I should like to call to your personal attention the excellent job done by your Office of Reports and Estimates in the coordination and production of ORE 50-50 concerning Indochina.

In less than one week after your agency received the Department's request for a coordinated estimate on this subject, the paper was completed. Each of the several intelligence agencies which contributed to this project is to be commended. The Department appreciates the efforts of these agencies and of your Office of Reports and Estimates. The task of coordinating the estimate within so short a time was a difficult one, ably handled by ORE.

Sincerely yours,

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